

Southborough April 20: 1789

To the Selectmen of Said Southborough  
Gent The Church of Christ in Southborough  
being met this day in Church Meeting

Voted that they are so far satisfied with  
the publick and private performances of  
Mr Nathanael How of Ipswich that  
has lately been preaching among us as  
a Candidate on probation at that  
Said Church is ready to <sup>do now</sup> give him a  
call to settle in the Gospel Ministry  
in Said Southborough and desire the  
Select men of Said Southborough to  
insert an article in the next Warrant  
they shall issue to call a Town Meeting  
in Said Southborough to see if the  
Inhabitants of Said Southb<sup>e</sup> are  
ready to unite and join with Said  
Church in giving Said How a call  
& if they are ready then to proceed  
and give Said How a call to settle  
as above mentioned & proceed to  
grant <sup>money to pay him</sup> a ~~call~~ Settlement & Salary  
for his incouragement to settle as  
aforesaid or for the Town to act  
on the affair as they may ~~think~~  
think proper when met



attest Isaac Johnson Moderator  
ordered that the Clerk of said Church  
forward a copy of this Vote to the  
said electmen at  
true copy Examined Wm Ward  
Clerk of said Church

The Clerk Bequeeth



To the Church of Christ & other inhabitants of Southborough.  
Sensations of gratitude arise in my breast, for the favourable  
opinion you have formed of me since the time I have resided  
with you; & whereas you have been pleased some time past, to  
recall me to settle in this town as your Gospel Minister, it hath  
caused me carefully to consider your situation & mine, & to use  
the best of my judgment in this matter which is of so much  
consequence both to you & me — Suffer me to inform you that I  
have asked direction of God & received the advice of men &  
after the most mature deliberation, have concluded to answer  
you in the negative. — The reasons of my answering you  
in this way, are so numerous & various that you will please to  
excuse me from descending to particulars — But let me assure  
you, that when taken together, they appear to me to be quite  
sufficient, Some of which do not regard the town, nor its proceed-  
ing — & others that have a considerable influence on my mind —  
are such, as would not be well for me to speak; nor you to hear —  
Since to relate them would give me pain, & afford you no pleasure.

However God who is the righteous governor of the world —  
orders all things in infinite wisdom, & disposes of all events for  
his own glory, & the best good of his people, & he hath promised  
that all things shall work together for good to them that love him.

Let us then feel our dependence upon him; Be resigned to the  
disposals of his providence — Not murmuring under the disappoint-  
ments of life — But cheerfully rendering obedience to the divine  
commands — Determined to do our duty in all respects — for in  
this way we shall be supplied with all temporal & spiritual  
blessings & finally obtain an inheritance in that world where  
trouble shall never come. —

Your sincere friend — Nathaniel Howe —

Delivered to the people  
Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1789 —



Mr. Howes 2<sup>d</sup>  
Answer

Doctor Montague  
Southwold

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Recd. Hand Recd.



The Town of Southborough to me the Subscriber \$<sup>1</sup>  
to the Use of my horse and Expences to Medford for  
the purpose of hiring a preacher £ 0 - 11 - 0  
and for my horse and Expences to Athol  
for the purpose above mentioned — 0 - 8 - 8

Southborough 9th March 1789 Hezekiah Fay  
Hezekiah Fay pr Settled £ 19 - 0

Granted

Southborough March 9<sup>th</sup> 1729  
To George Brigham Treasurer for Soc's  
Town or his successor in office please to pay  
to St Elizabeths Day the Sum of Nineteen Shilling  
and Eight pence and his Receipt shall be your  
Discharge for so much

£ 19. 8

Elijah Brigham  
Nathan Bridges  
Jonas Ball

Selectmen  
for  
Southboro

Southborough December 21. 1789

Mr George Brigham Town Treasurer  
or his Successor in said office please to  
pay Mr John Anger five Shillings  
It being what he paid Mr

Daniel Stora for preaching  
and his Receipt shall be your Discharge

£0-5-0 for so much

Elijah Brigham  
Nathan Briggs  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Champrisy

} Selectmen  
for  
Southborough



Ms

John Angier



Northampton March 9<sup>th</sup> 1790.

Received of Mr. Alden eight Dollars, sent  
from Mr. Brigham Town Treasurer at Southboro  
for supplying the Pulpit in said Town two Sabbaths  
in the year 1788.

I say rec<sup>d</sup> for Antipace Lewis



Mr. Steward

Receipt

John & James Pease.

John & James Pease.



Southborough March 25<sup>th</sup> 1798 To Mark Collins Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Treasurer for said Town please to pay Son<sup>a</sup> Champney  
the sum of Ten Shillings and his Receipt shall be your  
Discharge for so much

W<sup>m</sup> Montague  
Elijah Brigham  
Zenas Ball

Selectmen  
for

Southboro.

Granted  
Settled



The Town of Southbor' To Me the Subscriber £  
To Horse hire to Newbury Port To get M<sup>r</sup> Dorrance  
to Preach ————— £ = 0 = 10 = 0

Jon<sup>a</sup> Champruz



Southborough March 9<sup>th</sup> 1790

To Mark Collins Jr Town Treasurer or his Successor in said  
office please to pay Ezra Newton or his order one pound seven  
Shillings it being part of an order in favor of Sarah  
Brigham for boarding ministers, and his receipt shall be your  
Discharge for so much

£ 1-10-0

Nathan Bridges  
Jonas Ball } Select men  
Elijah Brigham } for  
Southbore



Settled

Edmund Peaton



Southborough March 14. 1790

To Mark Collins J<sup>r</sup> Town Treasurer or his Successor  
in said office please to pay William Winchester for his  
order one pound ~~four~~ Shillings it being in part  
of an order in favor of Sarah Brigham for  
boarding ministers, and his Receipt shall be your  
Discharge for so much

£1-4-0

Nathan Bridges	}	Select men for Southborough
Jonas Ball		
Elijah Brigham		



No. 2 1790  
Settled

Will<sup>m</sup> Winchester June

~~March 17 1790~~  
~~on the 17th~~

Southborough March 15. 1790

To Mark Collins Jr. Town Treasurer or his Successor  
in said office please to pay Ebenezer Bellows or his  
Order one pound seven shillings and five pence 1/4  
it being in part of an order in favor of Sarah  
Brigham for boarding ministers, and his receipt shall  
be your Discharge for so much

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Nathan Bridges } Select men  
Jonas Ball } for  
Elijah Brigham } Southborough



Ebenezer Bellows

Bellows

Southborough April 10. 1790

Reciv. of Mark Collins for Town Treasurer  
Eleven Shillings in part for supplying the  
Pulpet in said town, and also A Note of hand  
of Seven Pounds being in full to the present Day

Benj<sup>a</sup> Stone

£ 11. 0  
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Settle

Received of Messieurs. Meredith Fay, Edmund Chamberlain, & Herman Fay, Committee for supplying the pulpit, ten dollars in cash, & twenty dollars, by their note of hand, in full for five days preaching.

Southborough, August 20, 1790.

Lincoln Riplee.



Southbr.<sup>o</sup>. November 8<sup>th</sup> 1798 —

Recd. of Ezra Taylor Treasurer for said town, Thirty  
Dollars in full of the within Rcp<sup>t</sup>. Hezekiah. Tay

\$ 30- —

Edmund Chamberlain

.N<sup>o</sup>. Receipts  
N<sup>o</sup> 3

Edm. Chamberlain  
Recpt.  
N<sup>o</sup> 3  
Sett. 7

Cambridge Oct<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1790.

Received of M<sup>rs</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Collins  
Treasurer for the Town  
of Southborough by the hand  
of M<sup>rs</sup> Jonathan Champersey  
three pounds & eleven shillings  
in full of what remains due  
to me for supplying the pulpit  
in Southborough. James Webb

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No 5 1790

Settled

Southborough November 11. 1790

Reciv<sup>d</sup> of Mark Collins J<sup>r</sup> Town Treasurer two.  
Pounds Eight Shillings it being in full for supplying  
the Pulpit in said town two Sabaths

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£ 8 - 0 - 0 J<sup>r</sup> me

John Wyeth



John Wyeth  
Receipt  
Settled

The Town of Southboro' to S<sup>r</sup> P. Adams D<sup>r</sup>  
For supplying of pulp in 1790  
in the month of June & July 1790 -

\$6. 0. 0

Medway Jan<sup>y</sup> 10. 1791. -

I have to pay the above acct to M<sup>r</sup> Eli  
Bullard & his ac<sup>t</sup> shall be paid & charge  
S<sup>r</sup> P. Adams - -



5th

Dr. Hershiah Say.

Saukboro

Middlebury St. Throbbington Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1791  
Received of Nathl Collins junior  
by the hand of Thomas Nixon Esq.  
The Contents of the within Order  
Yours Elihu Hall